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Mo Pretty Swiss Girls.

The stranger in Switzerland will be struck at once with the beauty of the country and the ugliness of the women. Here nature seems to have spent herself upon inanimate objects and to have had no material left for humanity, which she composed out of the debris left over after she had constructed the *mise en scene*. A pretty face, native and to the manner born, is rarely, if ever seen upon the streets of Berne.

The women appear to do all the work. It is not unusual to see a girl and a dog hitched to a cart and trotting along together like a pair of ponies. The men, great strapping fellows, idle and lazy, loaf about the brasseries. Their wives, daughters and sisters till the fields and supply the markets. The dog, the goat and the cow perform the offices commonly performed in other lands by the horse, the ox and the mule. The bear is a sacred animal. So is the lion. The donkey does fancy duty at the summer resorts. But there is nothing to which the Swiss woman may not turn her hand, from milking a goat to sawing a cord of wood and draying a load of hay. She is put to work in her childhood and before she reaches her maturity she looks like a grandmother, wrinkled and weather-beaten, bent and care worn. The circumstance, which appears at every turning and is written upon each countenance, leaves a painful impression and discredits the national character. A people so independent and so brave as unsent and so frugal as the Swiss are admitted to be, ought to be gender.

A High Old Barbecue in Texas.

Preparations had been made on the most magnificent and lavish scale. Thousands of pounds of choicest viands smoked on the spit; a table 300 yards long, wired in and covered with one continuous arbor, spread its generous bounties to the multitude; numerous aids, attendants, knights and marshals in gay attire moved like clock work, each in his appointed sphere; the sun, every now and then, through the rifted clouds, gilded the mountain tops and kindled the folds of flags and bunting that fluttered gayly in the genial breeze; every road and every train was covered with eager, expectant throng; every age, sex, and condition, all were there, and all went merry as a marriage bell 'till the rain began to descend in showers. Then there was hurry and to and fro, and gatherings of distress under wagons, wagon sheets, buggies and umbrellas. To make a long story short, the rain put an end to the speeches and ceremonies and festivities in short order, and slowly and sadly the crowd dispersed, wetter, if not wiser folks. Gibbs, Beckham, Ross and Collier were there, and a host of candidates for smaller positions, and all doubtless had a damper thrown over their spirits. —[Clifton Sentinel.]

MARTHA WASHINGTON AS SHE WAS.—Martha Washington was a very pretty girl, but not a very good looking old woman. As she matured she grew stout, and, though her pictures represent her as a beauty, the current history of the times say she was a plainly dressed, robust old woman, who looked older than her husband. She was not noted for her social or intellectual qualities. She could not spell, and probably she did not read a book from one end of the year to the other. She was a sort of goody goody woman, who almost always had knitting needles in her hands and who thought she did a great thing when she saved the ravelings of a lot of old black silk stockings and wornout chair covers, and wove them into a dress for herself. She was very proud of her husband; and they show the little room in the second story of the home at Mount Vernon, in which she secluded herself after his death, seeing no one for months, and allowing only a cat to enter the room through a hole which was cut in the door.

A handsomely ornamented solid silver service, costing about \$800, was presented to Speaker Carlisle by the members of the House as a testimonial in appreciation of his uniform courtesy and fairness to political opponents as well as political friends in the administration of his office of Speaker. It has been general comment that no man has ever sat in the Speaker's chair who has shown less of political and personal bias in the conduct of business, or has laid himself less open to criticism.

Harvesting machinery is unwieldy for getting into barns on stormy days or over night, but it is far too valuable and expensive to be left unprotected. Iron parts, rust and wood work swell when exposed to rains and dews. A canvas covering to protect it at all times when not in use will pay good interest on its cost.

The prevalence of dress coats in the day time at Amherst commencement led a small son of one of the alumni, enjoying his first visit to the college, to exclaim: "What lots of head-waiters they have here!" —[Boston Herald.]

THAT WIFE OF MINE.

She met me at the door last night,
All dainty, fresh and smiling,
And threw her plump arms around me tight,
In a manner most beguiling.
Then, in her sweet, impulsive way
She hugged me, ashe kissed me,
And told me how the live-long day
She thought of me, and missed me.
She helped me off with coat and hat,
And led me, still close-clinging,
Into the dining room, and sat
Down at the table singing.
The meal was perfect; fresh cut flow'rs,
The freight warm and rosy,
Made all seem bright; swift flew the hours,
And we were, oh! so cozy!

Then, after dinner, she and I
Sang the old songs together
We used to sing in days gone by—
My heart was like a feather!
Our happiness made earth a heaven,
I recollect 'twas past eleven
Almost before we knew it.
We sat there on the sofa then,
She nestling close beside me.
Softly she smoothed my hair, and when
I kissed her not did choke me.
She firmly pinched my cheek, and so
Her dimpled hand upon it,
She whispered: "Darling, do you know
I need a new fall bonnet?"

THE UNFASHIONABLE ONE

A fashionable woman
In a fashionable pew,
A fashionable bonnet
Of a fashionable hue;
A fashionable mantle
And a fashionable gown;
A fashionable christian
In a fashionable town;
A fashionable prayer-book
And a fashionable choir;
A fashionable chapel
With a fashionable spire;
A fashionable preacher,
With a fashionable speech;
A fashionable sermon
Made of fashionable reach;
A fashionable welcome
At the fashionable door;
A fashionable penny
To the fashionable poor;
A fashionable heaven,
And a fashionable hell;
A fashionable bible;
For the fashionable belle;
A fashionable knee-cling,
And a fashionable nod;
A fashionable everything,
But no fashionable God!

—[Merchant Traveler.]

The Reconciliation.

"Can you forgive me?" she murmured in a low voice, as they hoisted their combined weight of 310 pounds onto the front gate.

The watch dog barked fiercely at the moon as it came up from behind a cloud (that is, the moon came up, etc.), but Augustus heeded it not. He knew that the dog was chained and he was on the other side of the fence, anyhow. He retained an impenetrable silence. He could see that her heart was breaking, but he did not move. He seemed to think he had a perpetual lease on the spot.

Big, bitter, briny tears dropped on the pavement at her feet. She heeded them not. They didn't cost anything and she could get plenty more.

"Can you forgive me?" she sobbed.

"Never," he said, huskily. He had a cold.

"Remember, I am not to blame for what does." Was he that he loosed the bulldog yester night—not I?"

"Why did you not tell me?"

"Because, alas, I knew it not. Oh, say you do not hate me.

"I do not hate you," he repeated mechanically, then arousing himself—"but I'll tell you one thing very candidly, I've got it in for your dad and the bulldog."

The reconciliation had come at last. It started at about 9 P. M. and lasted till her sire came out with a lantern to hunt them up. —[Merchant Traveler.]

An editor who lives near where a switch engine gets in its work, figures from the continuous toots that he hears that 28 shrill whistles in very rapid succession mean "back up;" 37 whistles, prolonged and long drawn, mean "go ahead;" 50 whistles, striking B flat and Asia Minor, indicate "a switch;" 16 whistles mean "down break;" 40 whistles, of a melancholy character, mean "cow on the track;" 62 whistles mean "dinner;" 100 whistles mean "supper;" 13 whistles mean "up brakes;" when approaching a crossing 73 shrill whistles are given, and with this the engineer is supposed to squirt water like the dunces and to ring his bell with great vehemence.

THE ANGELS NOT TO BLAME.—The new baby had proved itself the possessor of extraordinary vocal power and had excised them, much to Johnny's annoyance.

One day he said to his mother:

"Ma, little brother came from heaven, didn't he?"

"Yes, dear."

Johnny was silent for some time and then went on.

"Say, ma."

"What is it, Johnny?"

"I don't blame the angels for bouncing him, do you?" —[Merchant Traveler.]

"Gentlemen," he said to the reporters, as the sheriff put the knot where it would do the most good, "will you grant me one last request before I die?"

The reporters, to a man, said they would.

"Then write me down as having been simply 'hanged,' not 'launched into eternity.' I'm no dude."

This request caused some consternation among the young reporters, but they all kept their word.

A Glorious Resurrection.

The present prohibition movement is the most promising and certainly the greatest epoch in the history of our country.

It does not require much of a prophetic vision to see the bright glimpses of the coming revolution that is so soon to sweep this curse of all curses, the liquor traffic into the deep gulf of annihilation, and this revolution will do more to clarify and elevate the moral tone of the people and dignify our civilization than all other influences of a human character combined. This new departure that is now so certain to culminate into a grand uprising has taken most of the politicians by surprise. This radical and dignified crusade for a righteous modification of statute law to prohibit the liquor traffic has been the result of the defiant character of the rum sellers, and their arrogant demands for concession and legal claims to respectability. The people are now determined and their determination is taking a very active form.

Prohibition has been the rallying cry for young men and old men, both of whom are forming into prohibition clubs all over the land. In New York, New Jersey and all the New England States, and all over the West the people are hurrying forward with zeal and enthusiasm. The South is combined and in every section of the country prohibitionists have their representatives in complete political organizations.

The church is taking an active political interest and the atmosphere is full of prohibition everywhere. We now feel some of the inspiration that was prevalent when the grand old party first developed into life and activity for the destruction of slavery. The lightning flashes of truth and the thunder of an awakened conscience are hurried along on a flood-tide of heroic enthusiasm. This cyclone of moral revolution has developed with a rapidity that has astonished everybody, and that the prohibition party will be triumphant in the near future, is as certain as the tides ebb and flow; nothing can now stay its onward progress. The flat of the people is, "The sloop must go." —[Democrat's Monthly.]

Cremation.

Of the 1,000,000,000 people inhabiting the earth, about 18,000,000 die annually. It is an approach to the truth to say that the weight of this immense body of animal matter cast into the grave amounts to no less than 634,000 tons, and by its decomposition produce 9,000,000,000 cubic feet of matter.

The disposition of our multitudinous dead in the most rational and scientific manner, and for the best interests of the living, is at the present time a question of importance, and one exciting much discussion. The custom of inhumation of the dead, which was practiced immemorially by the Hebrews, became generally recognized by the nations of Europe at the commencement of the Christian Era. Before that time the Greeks and Romans, during a period of civilization in many respects higher than our own, burned their dead, and so strong was their repugnance to the idea of burial that only suicides were denied the right of cremation.

Aside from the advantages of cremation from a sanitary point of view, the immense saving which would be made over our present display and expensive custom of burial is a matter of no little importance.

To the poor man, a death in his family, aside from his burden of grief, brings a burden of debt totally out of proportion to his limited means. By cremation every requirement of decency can be carried out, every detail respectful to the dead, every religious rite can be observed, and every sentiment of reverence and love be expressed and respected, and while death in any household will be calamitous, it will not be in the sense that the event will impoverish the survivors if this method were adopted.

The Mexican border is inflamed with the war fever. Religious bigotry is making the streets of Belfast to run with blood. The fisheries question again stirs up discord on our northern border. The first of the dynamite Thugs who have done their atrocious work in this free republic are on trial at Chicago. The labor organizations are agitated by intestine quarrels which may bring to naught all their long and painful efforts at combination and compel them to build anew from the foundation. The democracy and the aristocracy of England, the masses and the classes, are girding themselves for mortal conflict.

Senators Blair, of New Hampshire, is a model republican statesman. He wants the government to spend hundreds of millions educating everybody and other hundreds of millions pensioning everybody. He wants the law so formed that nobody will have a right to take a drink of liquor, and he is in favor of a constitutional amendment providing for female suffrage. If the millennium can be legislated into existence Blair is the very man to do it. —[Louisville Times.]

India rubber is menaced with a rival.

The rubber dealers of eastern Nicaragua think they have discovered a tree whose gum will give as much satisfaction as rubber, and will, in fact, take its place. They say that the milk of the tree furnishes a most excellent gutta-percha, equal to the best found in the eastern tropics, while the number of trees is virtually inexhaustible, and the gum can be produced with profit at 12 cents per pound.

MAYWOOD, LINCOLN COUNTY.

The crops here have not suffered for lack of rain.

—Rev. Paul Volk will preach at Liggin's Creek on Sunday, August 29 at 3 o'clock.

—Rev. C. C. Green will rule his meetings hereafter by the Sundays instead of by the Saturdays as has formerly been the custom with the Baptist brethren at this place.

—During the thunder storm last Friday lightning struck Mr. Nepp Cash's barn near Maywood, setting it on fire and entirely consuming the building together with about 5 tons of hay, a lot of plows and other farming implements. As it was not insured everything that was burned is a total loss.

—Miss Maggie Brown, the pretty "school marm" at White Oak, is visiting the family of Mr. J. M. Martin. Mr. Alvin Overstreet and sister, Miss Sudie, of Jessamine county, are at Mr. N. W. Sampson's. Miss Alice Perkins, of Waynesburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Craig Lynn. Miss Mollie Boone has gone to Louisville to take in the Exposition. J. M. Ware has gone to Anderson county to attend the Lawrence Fair.

A Story of a Boastful Physician's Humiliations and Bereavement.

A gentleman residing in Middletown, who was visiting in Sullivan county last week, was attracted by eight headstones in a little green grass cemetery, near Fallsburg, all of which stood in a row and were exactly alike. He got out of his wagon to look at them, and found that they were all children of a well known physician, and that all were grown when stricken down, and that the dates on the headstones showed that the first one died Nov. 23, 1861, and the other seven between that date and Dec. 15, following, or that the entire family of eight children had died within eight weeks.

When speaking of the matter to friends that day, he was told the history of the case, which is regarded in that neighborhood as a visitation of Providence in punishment for defiance of the Deity.

The story as told is that in 1861 there was a scourge of diphtheria in that neighborhood, and the physician was kept busy treating patients suffering from that disease. He was very successful, and gained such confidence in his skill that he began to boast that he could cure any case, and went so far that he "defied God Almighty to produce a case of diphtheria he could not cure." In less than a week his youngest child was seized with the disease, and although he exercised his skill to the utmost, having not only professional pride but a father's love to urge him to do his best, his boy grew worse and died. One after another his children sickened and died, until all were gone, and laid side by side in the little graveyard near Fallsburg. But one child was left, a married daughter, but in a few weeks she, too, was stricken down and became a victim to the dread disease. —[Middletown Argus.]

"O mamma, you'd be surprised to know how dumb Bessie Burton is. She took me into what she said was the apriary. What do you think I saw there?" "I don't know, dear." "Why, nothing but lot of bees. There were no ape there; not even a monkey." —[Philadelphia Call.]

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An Old Citizen Speaks.

Mr. J. M. Norris, an old citizen of Rome, Ga., says that he had been badly troubled with Kidney Complaint for a great many years and with Eczema for three years; at times could scarcely walk, and had tried many remedies without benefit, before he began taking Electric Bitters and anointing his hands with Buckley's Arnica Salve. This treatment afforded him great relief and he strongly recommends Electric Bitters to all who suffer with Kidney Complaints or need a Blood Purifier. Sold by Penny & McAlister.

Most Excellent.

J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it praise it at every opportunity." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and every affection of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Trivial Bottles Free at Penny & McAlister's Drug Store. Large size, \$1.

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When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

Apply to take a spoonful of the powder in water, for full particulars as to rates, time, maps, circuits or any desired information, or write to

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
For Congress,
JAMES B. McCREARY.

Of Madison.

We do not suppose Congress observed it, but when the great hue and cry for a change of the rules of the House was made last winter, this paper entered a protest, because it was evident that the committee on appropriations, being responsible for the outlays, would be less apt to countenance extravagance than the several committees among which its duties were divided. The history of the House since the adoption of the new rules proves that our fears were well founded. Reviewing it, that close observer, the New York Sun, says: The experience of the democratic majority of the Forty-ninth Congress with respect to the annual appropriations makes two things very clear. First, the experiment of intrusting river and harbor legislation to a special committee on Rivers and Harbors does not work as a safeguard against extravagance. It works the other way. It piles up the millions. The Committee on Rivers and Harbors should be abolished. Secondly, the change in the rules at the beginning of the present session, narrowing the functions of the Committee on Appropriations and distributing the appropriation bills among other committees, was a mistake. It has resulted in increased expenditure, divided responsibility, loss of definite, systematic, well-balanced action on questions of voting money out of the treasury. The old powers of the committee on appropriations should be restored.

In an interview with Commonwealth's Attorney R. C. Warren yesterday, he stated that his friends in various parts of the district had written him of gross irregularities in the election and in some cases of absolute fraud, all of which he intended personally to investigate, and if substantiated beyond question, he would contest the election, otherwise he would not. He had come out of the race with credit and in the face of a large majority against his party had, even with the alleged frauds, come within a few score of votes of being elected. He could not afford to take the office except under the clearest title, nor would he submit his party to any reproach by a resort to a contest, unless it was plain that the will of the people had been defeated by the grossest fraud. A truer man nor a better democrat never lived than Dick Warren and his friends may rest assured he will do only what is absolutely correct in the matter. He left yesterday for Somerset and other points in the district and will reserve his decision in the matter till after a thorough investigation.

It seems strange, considering how exacting are its duties, that when a man once gets into the business of newspaper making he can rarely ever give it up entirely until his toes are tucked under the daise. Capt. Wallace Gruelle is the latest example of the fact. A little over a year ago he gave up the Breckinridge News to accept the position of deputy marshal under Captain Gross at \$2,000 a year. But he has ever since sighed to be back with the boys, who will be delighted to know that he has bought the Leitchfield Sunbeam, resigned his position and will soon again let loose the pent-up wit and humor that a year's vacation has kept from the world. Captains, we salute you!

The statement is printed and backed up by evidence that Col. R. M. Kelly, during his incumbency of the position of pension agent, got \$58,826 20 behind in his accounts with the government, which amount was made good by his sureties and the contributions of his friends. We had always looked upon Col. Kelly as the embodiment of honesty and if we have been mistaken we shall feel like exclaiming, "There is no honest republican; no one is."

An anomalous state of affairs exists in the gubernatorial race in Tennessee. The republicans had previously nominated Alf Taylor for governor and Friday the democrats conferred a similar honor on his brother, R. L. Taylor. Both are strong partisans and the joint canvass will be a warm one, though personal and family matters, it is safe to predict, will be left out of the discussions.

We urge all patriots to disown the talk of a war with Mexico. In Boston financial circles such a war would be a godsend. In the Southwest it would gratify the rough element which is not yet in accord with railroads and fences. But it would throw the finances of America once more into the hands of Wall street, whence they are now almost emerging.—[Carrant.]

RUCKER, the editor of a mongrel sheet at Somerset, is still disturbing his alleged mind about what he chooses to term the Lincoln county bosses. The trouble with Rucker is that he is a hebetudinous crank, whose vision is affected with phantasmagoria.

CHRISTINE NILSSON, that sweet singer, upon whom the breath of scandal never rested, was married in Paris last week to Count Miranda, of Spain, and will sing no more in public. A funny paper says that she will devote her time hereafter to lecturing.

Gov. LESLIE seems to have given up all hope of a reversal of the result of his late defeat for judge in the 7th district by a contest, for he has already applied for one of the Washington Territory judgeships.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Another bond call of ten millions has been issued by the Treasury.

—The Southern people have contributed \$46,396.50 to a fund for Mrs. Hancock.

—Moses Aaron Hopkins, the colored Minister to Liberia, died at his post a few weeks ago.

—T. E. Sample, Car Inspector of the Owensboro & Nashville, was run over and killed near Russellville.

—The District Teachers' Institute is not being held in Somerset as stated, having for some reason been indefinitely postponed.

—The President has appointed W. H. Webster to be chief examiner of the civil service commission. Mr. Webster is a republican.

—Hon. Albert Torrence, former Register of the United States Land Office and a prominent republican politician of Arkansas, is dead.

—Ex-President Arthur is reported as being much improved in health. His weight has increased from 130 to 170 pounds during his stay at New London.

—In the storm of Thursday last, Joe Riddle, a man named Ham and a little girl were killed by lightning in the Bee Lick neighborhood in Pulaski.

—Hon. John Goode, late Solicitor General, has been appointed Government counsel in the Pan-Electric trials as the assistant of Judge Allen G. Thurman.

—Daniel Madigan fell from the roof of a house in New York Sunday and was killed. Thomas Donovan, had his right leg broken and was internally hurt by Madigan falling upon him.

—The proposition for a subscription of \$100,000 from Anderson county to secure the Louisville Southern came to a conclusion Saturday by a special election in which it was defeated.

—Prof. J. W. Dodd, L. L. D., of Vanderbilt University, died Sunday evening at the residence of Dr. J. Q. A. Stewart, at Frankfort. He was one of the foremost educators of the South.

—Bell, the Washington photographer who sells Miss Cleveland's pictures, says he is printing 500 copies per day and can not keep up with his orders. New York sends most of the orders.

—The receipts of the government since July 1 have been nearly \$4,000,000 in excess of the receipts during the same period last year. These figures are taken as an indication of the good state of business throughout the country.

—We, democrats of Texas, express our hearty satisfaction with the administration of our distinguished President, the Hon. Grover Cleveland, and testify our confidence in his ability, purity and integrity.

—[From platform just adopted.]

—Expert actuaries compute that within the next 25 years the United States pension roll will cost tax payers of America more than \$2,000,000,000, a greater sum than England has expended upon her military establishment during the last quarter of a century.

—The story comes from Chattanooga that Miss Belle Clayton gave birth to a child which she and her brother, to hide her shame, buried alive. The brother has been arrested and is in danger of being lynched, while Miss Clayton appears to have made her escape.

—A story of the sea, brought to Portland, Me., is to the effect that the crew of a schooner, becoming crazy drunk on rum, mutinied and running the vessel on the rocks, sunk her, all on board being lost. In the disturbance the captain shot and killed three of the mutineers.

—The superintendent of public schools in Bullitt county attempted to bring the white and negro teachers together in an institute, but the white teachers very naturally revolted at such an attempt and broke the thing up. That superintendent had better cross over on the other side of the Ohio, where the civil rights bill is in force.

—[News.]

—A. M. Keily, whose appointment as Minister to Austria caused a good deal of comment on account of that government declining to receive him, owing to Mrs. Keily's being a Jewess, has been appointed by the President to represent the United States on the bench of a sort of consolidated court of all nations that sits at Constantinople.

—Mrs. S. J. Robinson, of Somerville, Mass., is in jail at that place on the charge of murder. It is thought that Mrs. Robinson is responsible for the poisoning of more than 100 persons, including members of her own family. If she killed just one person who asked, "Is this hot enough for you?" we hope the jury will take her provocation into consideration.—[Courier-Journal.]

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—Exclusive of the damage to lumber interest, the forest fires in Wisconsin are estimated to have damaged property worth \$1,160,000.

The number of homeless families is estimated at 700, representing 3,500 people. The loss to the cranberry interest is put at \$200,000. Cattle and horses perished by the hundred, either from thirst or suffocation. It does not appear that any human lives were lost.

—Gen. C. C. Augur, retired, of the regular army, was shot four times by a negro named Wm. Pope in Washington Sunday last.

Pope and a companion were standing in front of Gen. Augur's residence using profane and vulgar language. When ordered to move on they refused, and when Gen. Augur attempted to force them to leave Pope shot him. It is not thought that his wounds are fatal.

—CRAB ORCHARD, LINCOLN COUNTY

—Mrs. H. L. Steger will for the next two weeks sell any or all of her millinery stock at cost. It will greatly oblige her if all those indebted to her will call in the same time and settle.

Aug. 17-4.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Prof. Gelen Hann and family, of Bixby, Miss., returned to their home yesterday, after a visit to friends here.

—G. P. Turner wished to sell his fine farm of 292 acres, one mile from the Danville and Perryville pikes, in the West End.

—Wm. Minor, a youth of 19 from the West End, was brought to town yesterday morning to be taken to the Asylum. He is a son of John Minor and seems to be badly demented.

—A base ball game between the Danvilles and Nicholavilles was won by the latter; score 6 to 4. The Hendersons play the Danvilles here to-day, to-morrow and next day.

—In the county court yesterday morning an inventory appraisal of the estate of Mrs. A. E. Hutchison was filed and ordered to record; also settlements of D. H. Yeiser, guardian of Jessie and Fannie Scholten.

—The Louisville paper that "keeps on" after Mr. John W. Yerkes because he happened to be defeated in the late race for the Superior Court Judgeship, is informed that Mr. Yerkes is not a candidate for Attorney General or anything else.

—Mr. W. W. Penn, of Junction City, was in town Saturday arranging one of those big half-hour excursions to leading points in the Southwest. Mr. Penn is very proficient in his business and constantly growing in popularity with the traveling public.

—A child of James Ludwick, on Salt River, near Nevada, was killed by lightning Thursday evening. His father and Dr. Phelps' little son were made insensible by the same stroke. During the same storm a straw stack on the farm of George Harmon was burned up by lightning. The threshers had just taken the wheat from the straw when the lightning struck it.

—M. T. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Willis Adams, Jr., and L. B. Carter both came to town Friday and surrendered themselves to the Judge of the Circuit Court. They executed bonds, Adams in the sum of \$500 and Carter \$1,000, each in two cases. Carter will apply for a change of venue to another county, claiming that political feeling is so high here that he can not obtain a fair and impartial trial.

—The lightning and rain were very severe in this county Thursday. In the southern end of the county lightning struck and killed a daughter of Willis Reynolds. Several other members of the family were quite seriously shocked. In the same locality George Proctor's house was struck and torn to the ground. Two members of the family were in the house, but were not dangerously injured.

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" North 2:15 A. M.
The above is calculated on standard time. Solar time is about 20 minutes faster.

LOCAL NOTICES.

WATCHES and Jewelry repaired on short notice and warranted by Penny & McAlister.

Buy the Hass Hog Remedy, the original and only genuine, from Penny & McAlister.

A COMPLETE stock of jewelry, latest style. Rockford watches a specialty. Penny & McAlister.

PERSONAL.

COL D. G. SLAUGHTER was here yesterday.

MR. AND MRS. WILL BAUGHMAN are at Hale's Well.

MRS. PRICE, of Louisville, is with Miss Lizzie Bessley.

MISS BESSIE HARRIS, of Louisville, is with friends here.

MRS. MARY DUNN and son, Tony, are at Mrs. Martha Paxton's.

MISS RACHEL WARNER, of Louisville, was the guest of Miss Eva Smiley.

MAJ. THEO. KING has returned from a lengthy stay at Rock Castle Springs.

MRS. W. R. VEATCH, of Washington county, is with her father, Mr. F. G. Brady.

MR. A. OFFUTT and wife, of Lebanon, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Raney.

MESSRS. S. M. WILHITE and J. T. Carson are spending a few days in Louisville.

MRS. M. D. ELMORE and Miss Nannie Marrs are visiting relatives at Campbellsburg.

MRS. E. M. CARPENTER and daughters, Misses Jennie and Dovie, are at Crab Orchard.

MISS JENNIE BUCHANAN, of Crab Orchard, has gone to Mayfield to spend a few weeks.

J. H. LIVINGSTON and family, of Florida, are visiting his brother, Elder J. G. Livingston.

MISS ANNIE ASHLOCK, of the Gilberts Creek neighborhood, has been the guest of Miss Minnie Straub.

MISS MARY BRONAUGH, of Nicholasville, is here on a visit to her relatives, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bronsah.

DR. HUGH REED and Messrs. W. E. Varner and J. T. Craig spent several days at Crab Orchard Springs.

MISS MAGGIE NEWLAND, of Stanford, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Brown and other relatives at this place. - [Carlsbad Mercury.]

MISS MAMIE and HALLIE CHEAULT of Fort Scott, Kansas, arrived on a visit to friends here yesterday. They are both looking splendidly.

AMONG the distinguished guests at Crab Orchard are Gov. and Mrs. Knott and Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, wife and Simon Bolivar, Jr., the latter less than a month old.

The following are the additional arrivals at Hale's Well: Rev. Mr. Surber and wife, of Mt. Sterling, S. W. Givens, Misses Kate Hale, Lizzie Lynn and Annie Hale, Mrs. Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Waters and Mrs. B. K. Wearen and children.

LOCAL MATTERS.

OBSERVE, if you please, the handsome new "sd" of Waters & Wearen.

GENUINE R. Ping at 60 cents per pound at A. A. Warren's Model Grocery.

Mrs. ALMA HAYS took the blue tie in the saddle ring on her brown pony at the Richmond Fair Friday.

SEVERAL reasonable rains have fallen in the last few days and it now looks like this section will produce the largest corn crop ever known.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Isom Burton, aged 60 years, living on Sugar Creek, died Thursday evening, after being sick only several hours. He followed the post-and-rail business all his life and was considered one of the best at that trade.

WE observe that our friend and former Lancaster correspondent, R. R. West, Esq., has been promoted from a \$1,200 to a \$1,400 clerkship in Judge Durham's department. Mr. F. V. Peppert, late of Mt. Vernon, has experienced a similar honor.

ALTHOUGH but a short notice of her lecture was made, a very large audience gathered at the Christian church Sunday night to listen to Mrs. Lula Neild on Prohibition. Her effort is said to have exceeded even her past excellent plead and carried conviction to many a heart that was doubtful as to which course to pursue in the coming election.

We are not given to making excuses for short comings but the spirit moves us now to say that if our patrons do not like this edition of the paper, they will know excuse us when it is stated that the editor has done his work while so sick that he had to alternate between the bed and his table; the foreman has been down for three weeks with malaria; one of the regular compositors is off on a visit to his home in Virginia, another is down with the flux and our sole dependence for type setting and getting the paper out has been one compositor and the business manager, the latter not having set a type for six months. The good brethren and sisters will, under the circumstances, we are sure, pray for us again bring the place into disrepute.

SIX building lots for sale between Stanford and Rowland. H. J. Dart.

ATTENTION is called to the announcement of Prof. Abner Rogers' school.

I AM daily receiving my line of fall goods and would be glad to have you call and examine. H. C. Rupley.

The Stanford Nine in charge of Capt. Stalcup went up to Crab Orchard Saturday and beat the nine there 4 to 1. Only four innings were played.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of T. T. Divines, dec'd, are requested to present them to me properly verified immediately. J. B. Paxton, adm'r.

JOHN CHAPMAN, who killed George Elliott on election day in Casey county, was caught last week but succeeded in getting away from his captors before being lodged in jail.

THE K. C. offers low rates for three attractions: To-morrow at Corinthian the Fifth Annual Reunion of the Orphan Brigade will occur, and during the week the Mayfield Fair will be held. Next week, beginning the 24th and lasting till the 28th, the Latonia Fair, with its varied attractions, including races each day, will hold the boards.

THE State troops struck tents at Crab Orchard yesterday and left on a special train for home. The encampment has been both enjoyable and profitable to them and a source of much pleasure to all who have visited the Springs. They are as nice a lot of men as were ever gathered together, and the Oweley Guards were the peers of the best of them. Capt. Kinnard is to be congratulated on commanding so excellent and so well-behaved a company.

TOM FISH, who has been eluding arrest since last circuit court, was surprised by Sheriff Menefee and Jailer Newland Friday night as he was watching a game of billiards at Crab Orchard Springs and captured. When he saw the sheriff he took to his heels, but that officer being rather fleet of foot himself, soon got the better of the race and Mr. Fish was a prisoner.

There are two indictments against him, one for trespass and the other for a breach of the peace and as they are not charges which carry great punishment with them on conviction, it is strange that he gave the officers any trouble at all. He was allowed to give bond in \$100.

COL. D. G. SLAUGHTER announces a special reduction in prices and a list of attractions that must fill his popular resort till its close, September 25. Beginning August 24th, he will take boarders at \$6 per week, Sarlo's Band will return; there will be a dance every night, a grand ball and picnic Saturday, September 4th; the band and the guest will go to Paint Lick September 10th where a grand ball will be given in his large hall there; an experienced dancing teacher has been specially employed to give lessons to guests free of charge and lastly and by no means leastly Brother Barnes is expected to hold a week's meeting. Surely this extraordinary list of attractions can not fail to draw a large crowd. The dancing teacher referred to is the well-known Madam L. Louis. On and after October 1st, Col. Slaughter can be found at Paint Lick, where he will be prepared to serve the public in the goods line and where he will also open a hotel and livery stable.

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